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**VIA ECF**

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Re: *In re Effexor XR Antitrust Litigation*, Lead Case No. 3:11-cv-5479;  
Civil Action No. 3:11-cv-5590 (D.N.J.)

Dear Judge Sheridan:

On behalf of the Individual Third Party Payor Plaintiffs, Painters District Council No. 30 Health & Welfare Fund and Medical Mutual of Ohio, I regret to inform Your Honor that due to a schedule conflict (I must defend a deposition in San Francisco), I am unable to appear in Court on Monday, December 8, at 10:00 am.

We respectfully request permission for my co-counsel, Mark Sandmann, Esq., to participate by telephone. I have spoken with Liza Walsh, Esq., counsel for Defendants, and she has no objection to this arrangement. I apologize to the Court and its staff, and to counsel, for any resulting inconvenience.

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